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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL SHRIMP EXPORTS TO THE US

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1. ACCORDING TO TAIWAN PROVINCIAL FISHERIES BUREAU, SHRIMP PRODUCTION IN ROC AMOUNTED TO 25,470 MT IN FIRST HALF OF 1975, REPRESENTING INCREASE OF 20.4 PERCENT OVER SAME PERIOD OF 1974. JULY CATCHES WERE ABOUT 7,000 MT AND CATCHES FOR REST OF YEAR ARE EXPECTED TO AVERAGE ABOUT 5,000 MT PER MONTH. FOR FULL YEAR 1975 CATCHES PROBABLY WILL BE ABOUT 55,000 MT, A 10 PERCENT INCREASE OVER 1974.

2. NO DATA AVAILABLE ON ROC FROZEN SHRIMP INVENTORIES.

3. ROC SHRIMP EXPORTS IN FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1975 TOTALLED 1,928 MT, OF WHICH 783 MT WERE SHIPPED TO US. IN EARLY 1975 SHRIMP EXPORT INDUSTRY WAS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY GOVERNMENT PROHIBITION ON USE OF BORAX TO KEEP SHRIMP FRESH AND BY WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC RECESSION. HOWEVER, ROC INDUSTRY BELIEVES SITUATION IMPROVING AND EXPECTS EXPORTS TO US TO RECOVER TO LEVEL OF ABOUT 265 MT PER MONTH IN LATTER PART OF 1975.

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